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BOARD ELECTS A PRINCIPAL

H. R. DIETERICH OF MOBERLY TO TAKE SCHOOL POST.

TO GET M. A. DEGREE

With A. B. From Missouri Wesleyan, Successful Candidate Also Has Studied at M. U.

Herbert R. Dieterich, instructor of science in the high school at Moberly, Mo., was employed Saturday afternoon by the Maryville board of education as principal of the high school here to succeed L. L. St. Clair, resigned.

Mr. Dieterich was chosen over two other applications, both of whom were present in person. Mr. Dieterich was here also. The board was until late afternoon in making its decision

The new principal has been at the Moberly school three years. His home originally was in Marceline, Mo., where he was graduated from high school in 1917. He attended Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, where he received the A. B. degree in 1922. He will receive a master's degree in education this summer from the University of Missouri.

At Missouri Wesleyan, Mr. Dieterich was a member of the football, baseball and track teams. In football he played four years, in virtually all positions but principally in the backfield, at end and guard. At Moberly he has been coach of football and baseball and has been exceptionally successful.

Mr. Dieterich also taught science two years at Marceline. He was coach there also.

He is married and has two children, Herbert, jr., 2 years old, and Jack 7 months.

The new principal was recommended to the local school authorities by the University and had other strong recommendations. In addition to his duties as principal he prabably will teach classes in social science but does not expect to do any coaching.

"The principalship is a job that takes all one's time if it is to be rightly attended to," he said.

Mr. Dieterich expressed pleasure at his selection and with the appearance of Maryville and the school. He will not assume his duties until next fall and will not move to Maryville until two or three weeks before the opening of school.

Lemon Extract Jag Costly to Pair Here

Nine bottles of lemon extract proved too much for William H. ("Hatch") Ellsworth and Wiley Davis Saturday night, and today the city jail had a tenant who was unable to pay a fine of $20 and $6.65 costs.

Both were found intoxicated by Policeman Leo Atherton in the basement of the old Oak cafe, on North Main street, so far gone that one of the pair had to be carried from the basement.

They appeared in police court this morning before Judge J. H. Sadler and admitted the charge. Wiley was committed to jail and Ellsworth was making arrangements to pay his fine.

Paper Under Direction, Margaret Remus Wins

The "Lafayette Light," school paper of Lafayette High School, St. Joseph, which won first place in the class A state contest held at Columbia last week is under the direction of Miss Margaret Remus of Maryville. Miss Remus is an instructor at the high school and is in charge of the school annual as well as the paper. The work of editing the paper is done mostly in Miss Remus' journalism class.

Maryville Couple's Daughter Wins Prize

Mrs. W. P. VanHoughton of near McFall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Street, 427 East Seventh street, has won a prize of $50 in a contest for coining the most words from the title "Japanese Oil."

She submitted 2,014 words and 1,823 were credited, 149 more words than her nearest competitor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Howell of Cheyenne, Wyo., stopped over in Maryville yesterday afternoon on their way to Avoca, Ia., where they will visit. They had been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for the past few weeks. They were making the trip in their car.

Christian Science Church to Remodel

Addition 28 Feet by 8 Feet To Be Added; New Pews And Carpet Part of Refurnishing.

Work of remodeling and refurnishing the First Church of Christ, Scientist, here will start at once, Oren Lanning, chairman of the committee in charge of the work, announced today. Other members of the committee are Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

The contract was let for the work today, Mr. Lanning said. An addition 28 feet by 8 feet will be made to the church on the west side.

New pews and a new carpet will be included in the refurnishing. The building will be refinished throughout, Mr. Lanning said.

PROGRAM FOR RELIEF FUND

20TH CENTURY CLUB DIVISION TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENTS.

ELKS CLUB TONIGHT

Goes for Relief of Flood Sufferers—Advance Ticket Sale Reported As Large.

The arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will give two special garden entertainments tonight at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock at the Elks Club for the benefit of the Elks flood relief work. The advance sale of tickets has been large.

The proceeds of the two programs tonight will be given to the Elks Club to be applied on the flood relief fund.

The same entertainment was given this afternoon at the annual open session of the arts and crafts department. This affair was open to members of the Twentieth Century Club and several specially invited guests. There was a display of the work done during the year by the members. The ballroom is arranged for the occasion as a flower garden.

The program follows:

May Pole dance

Reading, Charlotte Withington.

Vocal solo, "Old Fashioned Garden," Mrs. Leonard Bosch, in colonial costume.

"Dance of Life," trio composed of little girls.

Reading, "Geranium's Red and Delphinum's Blue," Edna Belle Welborn.

Song, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim," Lucy Lee Brumbaugh and Kenneth Tebow.

Solo flower dance, Mary Henderson.

Reading, Gara Williams.

Minuet by two girls and two boys.

The accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Kenney Tebow, piano, Lawrence Wray, cello, and Miss Audrey Stiwalt, violin.

"Oil" Meeting to Be Held Wednesday

A meeting will be held at the Highland School at 8 o'clock Wednesday night to promote oil drilling between Myrtle Tree and the state road east of Maryville, Everett Wray announced this afternoon.

The meeting was to have been held last week, but was postponed. At the meeting this week someone will be selected to seek leases and a notary will be selected to help in the taking of leases. E. C. Blood who was unable to attend the meeting will be present Wednesday night.

Deacons in Charge of Baptist Services

The deacons of the First Baptist Church had charge of the Mother's Day service at the church yesterday morning, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather who is in Louisville, Ky.

C. V. Ford, chairman of the deacons, presided at the meeting.

Three deacons gave talks. A. T. Estes talked on "Mothers of the Present." J. Ross Fleetwood talked on "Mothers of History." John Evans talked on "Mothers of the Bible."

Mrs. L. L. St. Clair sang "Dear Little Mother of Mine." The choir gave a special number.

The young people of the church had charge of the evening meeting.

Two Escaped Convicts Sought.

Jefferson City, May 9.—Two trusty convicts who escaped from a camp near Columbia last night were being hunted today.

COUNTY AGAIN SHOWS HEART

NODAWAY EXCEEDS QUOTA FOR RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF.

TOTAL NOW IS $1,770

Chapter Will Continue to Forward Donations to Meet Great Need.—A Benefit Tonight.

E. W. Gray, Nodaway County chairman of disaster relief for the American Red Cross, announced today $1,770.88 had been raised here for the Mississippi flood sufferers. The quota for this county was $1,400.

Donations will continue to be received here regardless of having gone "over the top," as the money is badly needed by the Red Cross for its work. According to a letter received by Mr. Gray today, the Red Cross served dinner Saturday to 323,000 people in the Mississippi Valley district.

The contributions announced today by Mr. Gray were:

Received by First National Bank, $36; Farmers Trust Co., $2; Nodaway Valley Bank, $5, contributed by the Fairview Social Club, Mrs. W. O. Nicholson; Donations to Mr. Gray's office, $21.25; Platte Valley Bank, Ravenwood, $1; Ravenwood community, by George B. Loomis, $31.25, of which Loyal Workers Class gave $5 and Ladies Aid $20, both of the Christian Church of that town; Bank of Conception, Clyde, $63.50; Mozingo Valley H. H. Club, Mrs. Will Partridge, secretary-treasurer, $10; Union Home Makers Club, Mrs. Guy Aley, $5.75; Bank of Skidmore, Skidmore, $7.

All the contributions received by the local chapter of the Red Cross are going direct to the flood relief headquarters. Mr. Gray himself is defraying the cost of correspondence, telegrams and other incidental expenses.

In addition to the donations here to the Red Cross fund, the local Elks Lodge has contributed to a separate national fund, and the M. E. Church, South, yesterday gave $34.45 for relief of ministers of that denomination in the stricken area.

Tonight at the Elks Club the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club is giving a benefit entertainment, open to the public, and its receipts will go to the Elks' flood relief fund.

Compromise Ordered on Notes Owed Bank

Defunct Institution at Burlington Junction Authorized to Take $2,463 Loss on W. H. Piveral.

By an order of Judge John M. Dawson Saturday in circuit court, the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction was authorized to sustain a loss of $2,463.78 on notes given to the bank by William H. Piveral.

The petitioner, S. E. Evans, deputy special commissioner in charge of the defunct institution, filed an application listing four notes that Piveral had given the bank, $557 on December 2, 1925; $1,419.10 on February 26, 1926; and two notes, $640 and $333, on April 26, 1926.

On the note given February 26 it was stated $142.32 had been paid but no other payments had been made. Upon investigation of the commissioner it was found the maker of the notes was insolvent, owning no real estate, and the estimated value of his personal property, exclusive of household goods, was $106 on implements and $566.32 on corn and hay.

Mr. Evans believed it was advisable to compromise for $340, which the court approved.

Judge Dawson also allowed the commissioner to expend $75 for repairs and painting two rooms in the bank building, which are rented for $25 a month.

Hans Nielsen Wins in Measles Contest

There are awards and awards—

Hans Nielson, one of the Maryville High School students who went to Columbia to the state contests last week, was awarded with a case of measles and had a highly exhilarating time at a Columbia hospital nursing the disease. He was able to return home, however.

Penisten Family to Des Moines.

Tom Penisten will go to Des Moines, Ia., this evening where he will be employed in a shoe shop. Mrs. Penisten and children will join him there at the close of the Maryville schools.

Conception Jct. Man Accused of Assault

Raymond Weese Gives $200 Bond, Pending Trial On Charge Brought By John Parker.

Charged with common assault, Raymond Weese gave bond Saturday in the sum of $200 to insure his appearance in circuit court.

Information was filed against him April 14 charging that on April 13 he willfully, assaulted John Parker on the hands, face and body with a stove shovel. Both live near Conception Junction.

Weese was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Heifner.

PETE DIETZ SPEED DEMON

ON TYPEWRITER, HOWEVER—WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BOEPPLER IS THIRD

Maryville Also Places Third In Amateur Contests—Composed Of Boeppler, Sandison And Stephenson.

Pete Dietz, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz of Maryville, won the novice individual typewriting championship held at Columbia Saturday, when he established a new record of 62.78 words a minute.

Dietz, who was the youngest contestant in the state high school contests, was an entry from the Maryville High School and will probably be awarded a typewriter by the Underwood Typewriter Co. Dietz is a beginning junior. He also is noted for his prowess as a golfer.

His winning was in the Heart of America contests, conducted by the various typewriting manufacturers.

David Richardson of Macon was second with 58.30 words a minute and Ila Mae Hunt of Nevada, third with 54.40 words a minute. The former record in the novice contests was held by Kansas City Central with an average of 60.42 words a minute.

In the amateur accuracy contest, under the auspices of the University of Missouri, Darroll E. Boeppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington, took third with a 92 percentage. He crowded Olga Schwab of Cape Girardeau who was first with a percentage of 93.88 and Ted Houx of Kansas City Central with 93.

The Oregon team of Mary Schulte, Louise Meyer and Elma Milne, from the Maryville district, took fifth place among the novice typewriting teams.

In the amateur typewriting contests, the Maryville team took third place, and Darroll Boeppler was third in the amateur individual contest. The amateur class is a higher division than the novice class. The average of the Maryville team was, Darroll Boeppler, 66.29, Mildred Sandison, 57.80 and Thelma Stephenson, 57.48. The Kansas City Central team took first in this contest and LaPlata was second.

In the curricular contests at the state contest, Olatha Suetterlin of the Maryville High School placed fourth in plane geometry; Mildred Sandison placed fourth in shorthand and she also took fourth in typewriting. Darroll Boeppler, Thelma Stephenson and Pete Dietz were also entered in the latter event. In the beginning Latin contest Marie Davis of Maryville was entered. Grace Westfall of Maryville entered the European history contest and Edwyna Forsyth entered the advanced French contest.

In the horse judging contests the Maryville team, composed of George Epperson, Walter Dow and Marvin Lyle, placed fifth. Eperson was the high point man on the team.

Robbers Get $2,400 at Blythedale Bank

Cashier, Dazed by Blow, Wanders in Streets—Picture Show in Progress Next Door.

Bethany, May 9.—The Citizens Bank of Blythedale, near here was robbed of $2400 in currency Saturday night and the cashier, A. M. Wright, was found wandering in the streets, dazed by a blow on his head by the masked bandit who escaped.

The robbery took place while a motion picture show next door was in progress.

Quitman Couple Get License.

Harold G. Palmer and Mary A. McDonald, both of Quitman, were issued a marriage license today at the office of the recorder of deeds.

FRENCH PLANE NEAR COAST?

FLIERS REPORTED PASSING ISLE OF SHOALS.

FORM RELIEF PARTY

No Word From Aviators Since They Left France; 40th Hour Passes Without Men Sighted.

Washington, May 9.—A Navy Department message from Portsmouth, N. H. naval base this afternoon said, "French plane passed Isle of Shoals at 3:03 p. m. eastern standard time."

Isle of Shoals is off Portsmouth about 225 miles from New York.

Washington, May 9.—A Navy operator at the Boston naval base notified naval communications operators here this afternoon of a report that the plane of the Frenchmen had passed speedily over Portland, Me. The message, at first credited at the department as official was later listed as quite unofficial.

New York, May 9.—The first expedition to search for Captain Charles Nungesser and Francois Coli, attempting to fly from Paris to New York was organized this afternoon at 4 p. m., eastern standard time, the fortieth hour passed without the aviators being sighted.

Since the fliers left the French coast not long after dawn Sunday morning, no word of them has come back to Paris except a dispatch to La Presse, a Paris newspaper, reporting private wireless operators had signaled they saw the Nungesser craft, the White Bird, flying off the Irish Coast.

Believe Craft Bucks Storm.

A wide storm area with high west winds and rain prevailed over the Middle Atlantic Sunday, the New York office of the United States weather bureau reported. The Nungesser plane was believed to be bucking head winds and contending with low visibility as darkness approaches.

No Radio On Board.

With moderately favorable atmospheric conditions, it had been expected that Captain Nungesser and Captain Coli would reach New York about 2 o'clock New York time.

Aside from their skill, the airmen are staking their fate almost entirely on their plane, its single 450-horse power motor and enough gasoline to keep it going until tomorrow nght. To reduce weight and wind resistance, and thus increase their speed, they decided to cut themselves off from the world by doing without wireless.

With the same end in view, they dropped their landing gear ten minutes after they got into the air at Le Bourget.

John Gray, Clearmont, in Critical Condition

John Gray, 75 years old, six miles northeast of Clearmont, who was seriously injured when he was dragged several feet by a horse Wednesday, remains in a critical condition, it was announced today. Complications of kidney trouble make his recovery more difficult. Mr. Gray suffered a broken arm and a broken leg.

Three Maryville Men to Grand Commandery

U. S. Wright, Howard Strong and Walter S. Todd will represent Maryville Commandery No. 40, Knights Templar, at the meeting of the Grand Commandery to be held at Warrensburg, Mo., Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Strong motored to Kansas City yesterday and will be joined there this evening by Mr. Wright and Mr. Todd. Sessions of the Grand Commandery will be held at the State Teachers College at Warrensburg.

Clun Price to St. Louis.

Clun Price left last night for St. Louis, where he is attending a convention of the Missouri Association of Funeral Directors. He will be away for several days.

Miss Ethel Muntz underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis Hospital this morning. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Newt Green of Pickering, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis Hospital Saturday, is doing well, the physician in charge announced today.

SENATORS AID ENLISTED FOR EXTRA SESSION

Senator Reed Urges Democratic Colleagues to Press Coolidge for Immediate Flood Relief.

Washington, May 9.—A movement to get Democratic senators to press President Coolidge for an extra session on flood relief was started today by Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri.

He sent telegrams to all his Democratic colleagues, through his secretary here, urging them to emulate his example in urging upon the President a call for an extra session.

GRAY-SNYDER CASE TO JURY

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN MURDER TRIAL ENDED.

CALLS GRAY SCHEMER

Had Eyes On Snyder's Insurance, Counsel Claims—Another Pictures Mrs. Snyder As Serpent.

Courtroom, Long Island City, May 9.—Closing arguments in the trial of Henry Judd Gray and Ruth Snyder were completed today at 3:36 p. m., eastern time.

District Attorney Mecombe finished the state's summation at that hour. The case was to go before the jury after a charge by Supreme Court Justice P. Townsend Scudder.

Throughout his summation, Dana Wallace, attorney for Mrs. Snyder, characterized Gray as a scheming man with his eye on Snyder's insurance. He said Gray preyed on Mrs. Snyder as he had on other women and committed the murder in spite of her efforts to restrain him.

William Millard, attorney for Gray, early today pictured Mrs. Snyder as a serpent attracting Judd Gray irrestibly to her glistening coils and then charged that Gray escaped the charm at the last moment through her own blunder.

Mrs. Snyder, he said, had left poison in her home on the night Gray came to complete the plot to kill her husband, Albert Snyder, Millard charged in summing up to the jury.

Wichita Man New Head of Clay County Bank

Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 9.—John Emmett Wagner, Wichita, Kan., today put over his new duties as president of the Clay County State Bank here. Wagner purchased stock of the bank formerly owned by Fred K. Harris, retiring president.

Big Missouri Mine Deal Is Scheduled

Joplin, May 9.—A million dollar mine deal is expected to be consumated here Wednesday when the Missouri-Kansas Zinc Corporation is scheduled to take over holdings of three companies at Waco, Mo.

"Safety First" Given by Wilcox Orchestra

The Wilcox Community orchestra presented the play, "Safety First," to a large audience Saturday night. The play was replete with comical situations and was well presented. Music was furnished by the Rockford orchestra, directed by D. E. Simmons.

The cast included Crystal Hall, Helen Winnel, Pearl Brogan, Pauline Hall, Ardice Thompson, Gus Shell, Eugene Hall, Bill Rabel, Marshall Ford, Lester Hall and Carl Winnel.

The play will be repeated in the near future at Rockford.

Jean Strader in Critical Condition

Jean Strader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strader of Barnard, is critically ill in a St. Joseph hospital today. She suddenly became ill late Saturday and was taken to St. Joseph yesterday. An operation for appendicitis was performed this morning.

Dillard Green To Hospital.

Dillard Green, who lives near Ravenwood, has entered the St. Francis Hospital here for treatment of heart trouble.

Vincent Spoor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Spoor, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital, Saturday is doing nicely.

THREE STATES HIT BY STORM

MANY DEAD IN MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

WORST FURY IN SOUTH

At Least Ten Fatalities At Eldon, Versaillies and Auxvasse, Mo.—17 In Nevada, Tex.

Another Today.

Springfield, Mo., May 9.—A storm struck Ava, north of here, today, injuring several persons, according to a report reaching here.

Details of the storm were lacking, but first rumors stated damage was extensive.

Kansas City, May 9.—Ripping through peaceful little villages of Missouri, Kansas and Texas, tornadoes over the week-end spread destruction over a vast area, bringing death, according to latest reports as yet incomplete, to at least 50 persons and injuries to more than 300.

The storms started Saturday night in Kansas, spread to Missouri last night and hit in Texas early this morning.

Texas suffered the worst of the three states, with twenty-three reported dead there and an injured list running to one hundred or more.

It was in Nevada, Tex., where the storm showed its fury at the worst. It struck early this morning while the village, with its 200 dwellers, was sleeping, and crashed through, destroying 40 per cent of the buildings in the town and taking the lives of seventeen of its residents. The injured at Nevada will number a hundred at least, according to victims of the storm, taken to hospitals in Dallas.

Nine Dead At Garland.

Garland, Tex., sorrowed over nine dead with a score or more injured. Garland escaped the full fury of the twister.

Property damage will amount to more than $2,000,000, it was indicated.

While the death list in Kansas was smaller than that of Texas it is believed damage in the Sunflower state will be highest.

Rehabilitation work was started immediately. No sooner had the injuries been checked up this morning than work was begun clearing away the debris to permit building anew.

Missouri Towns Hit.

Jefferson City, May 9.—At least ten persons are dead and several more missing and over a hundred injured as the result of storms which swept through central Missouri early today, a canvass of the area disclosed this morning.

The storm struck near Eldon, moving northward to Versailles and Auxvasse, and spreading a path of destruction over a wide area as it traveled. Damage in the area is estimated at over $250,000, with a possibility that the total will go much higher when accurate knowledge of the extent of the tornado is gained.

So far wires down between here and the towns hit by the wind, and the only word available is from injured brought here for treatment.

Four are dead at Eldon, two at Auxvasse and four at New Bloomfield. Nine of them identified.

Infant Dead In Mother's Arms.

Mrs. Charles Miller and infant son, Mrs. Margaret white and Marian Sidebottom were killed in or near Eldon. Mrs. Miller's son was found dead in his mother's arms under a mass of debris.

Harold Culver and Mrs. R. E. Biggs were killed at Auxvasse, and Reuben Phillips, Jesse Claxy and John W. Sampson were killed at New Bloomfield.

The injured list is not complete.

Houses were torn from their foundations and carried hundreds of feet as the tornado ripped through the countryside.

The body of Marian Sidebottom, 9, was found 200 yards from her home near Eldon. Miller, Cole, Audrain and Callaway counties were afefcted by the wind.

At Calispa, Kan., Bernard Williamson and his wife and two children were running from their home to a storm

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Weather

Showers and thunder showers predicted for tonight; Tuesday unsettled and colder with strong shifting winds.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Eighteen members of the faculty of Southwest State Teachers College at Springfield, Mo., were released by the board of regents in curtailing expenses to conform to the recent slash of $30,000 from the salary appropriation by Gov. Sam A. Baker. Roy Ellis, president of the College says:

"When a business enterprise finds itself financially embarrassed, it reduces expenses, nor does anyone even hint that the least odium attaches to those who are left out. Colleges must be run upon a business basis similar to other enterprises."

Using one of the greatest publicity machines ever adopted by a government agency, the treasury department today called the $1,700,000,000 outstanding of the second Liberty loan. These bonds, representing the balance of the original issue of $3,807,865,000 will be paid November 15, the tenth anniversary of their issuance, and will not bear interest after that date. Notice of the call will be advertised in every American language daily, weekly and semi-weekly newspaper, and placards will be placed in every postoffice and all banks and trust companies.

Suicides are symptoms of a malady which challenges the medical profession no less than tuberculosis or cancer, and they are a social problem of greater concern to the nation than murders, declared Dr. Karl A. Menninger of Topeka, Kan., before the Kansas Medical Society. Dr. Menninger says there are about 15,000 suicides a year in the United States, and only about 10,000 homicides. The victim of homicide is often a bootlegger, a burglar, a gambler, or a bandit, while the man who commits suicide is usually a superior person, generally belonging to the intellectual group. In 1923, 62 physicians died of this cause; also 48 lawyers, 14 ministers, more than 200 large business men, 25 editors and 50 club women.

Editor William Southern in the Independence, Mo., Examiner says:

"Governor Ritchie in an address to assembled newspaper men in New York declared for the old-fashioned partisan newspaper. Governor Ritchie is one of the handsomest men in politics today, one of the strong men and a potential candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. He is not a newspaper man and if the newspapers of the country should suddenly turn back the lines of progress forty years and become partisan he would have a good chance to be elected. This is the way it would work. If the Governor got the nomination every paper with Democratic leanings would come to his support regardless of his platform or of his position on vital questions. He would be supported because he was the Democratic nominee.

"I am mighty glad we do not do things that way now. The few partisan papers left in the cities are not prosperous. They are not even influential. Curiously enough, the partisan papers do not stand as the best advertising mediums. The editorials in a newspaper known to be a yellow dog partisan might just as well not have been written."

A Hand-Picked Reed Delegation?

Already there are said to be murmurings among Missouri Democrats because presidential campaign managers for Senator Reed desire that only those who always have supported the senator in his party battles be chosen as delegates to the 1928 convention. Some of these leaders who differed with Reed, but who since have accepted him, naturally want some of the convention honors. They took party leaders at this word when these leaders said all was forgotten and forgiven. They do not see why previous loyalty to Reed should be made a test of party loyalty now. Senator Hawes, who not only united Democrats last fall, but also united a good many Republicans with them, is one of those reported working for a "harmony" delegation that would include former members of both party factions.

Selection of a state delegation to a national political convention always results in heart burnings for those left at home who think they ought to go. It will not help this situation much if Senator Reed's friends are unwise enough to try to force a hand-picked delegation upon the party next year. It will, in fact, be the shortest way to a renewal of the old party row. In the nature of things, Senator Reed, if he is a presidential aspirant next year, would have the preferred position of a "favorite son." He probably wants a Missouri delegation that would go down the line for him in a convention fight. But the surest way to prevent selection of that kind of a delegation would seem to be to insist that Reed pick the delegates and that nobody be chosen but those who always have worn the Reed insignia. There is quite a respectable wing of the party in Missouri that was on the other side of the fence.—St. Louis Star.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I ain't braggin', but I had nine wads of gum stickin' on a chair in my room an' today I chewed 'em all at once."

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Funeral Services To Be Tomorrow

Mrs. Sarah Smith (colored), 76 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, 720 North Buchanan street. Death was caused by apoplexy.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Mitchell home, and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss Mary Barber spent Sunday at Lenox, Ia., with her brother, J. H. Barber, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herndon of Parnell announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at St. Francis Hospital.

Here From Florida.

Miss Lavonne Chrisman arrived last night after spending the winter in Key West, Miami, Fort Pierce and St. Augustine, Fla. She is with her sister, Mrs. Halley Ford. Miss Chrisman will attend the summer term at the State Teachers College.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MOTHERS

REV. W. N. DEWAR USES JESUS' LOVE FOR MOTHER AS TEXT.

'LOVE RULES WORLD'

Is Supreme Element In Human Relationship That Gives Beauty and Dignity to Life.

"Her love outlasts all other human love,
Her faith endures the longest, hardest test,
Her grace and patience through a lifetime prove,
That she's a friend, the noblest and the best."

At the morning service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, the Rev. Wm. N. Dewar preached "A Willing Tribute," from the text, John 19: 26, 27. "When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by whom he loved, he said unto his mother, Woman behold, thy son! Then said he to the disciple, behold, thy mother."

"In this simple but graphic fashion," said Mr. Dewar, "did Jesus commit his mother to the care of his beloved friend, John. It was altogether fitting that this should be the last great act of the wondrous life of Jesus. If Jesus had none other marks of immortality; none other characteristics of greatness, he would be both immortal and great for this tender thought of his mother in this hour of his great suffering. It was such love as this in the life of Jesus that glorified all life and even the cross of shame on which he hung. 'Son behold, thy mother! Mother behold, thy son!'"

Mr. Dewar said "in these words of Jesus we hear the voice of love, that greatest of all bonds that binds together the hearts of mother and son. This is the closest tie in human life. We might possibly disagree with that, and thinking on the spiritual side of life, declare that the greatest bond of affection known to man is the love of God for man and the love of man for God. On the side of the infinite the claim might be justified, for there is no greater love than the love of God, no greater binding force in the whole universe; but on the human side this love of parent and child is the most binding and the most beautiful thing in creation. It might even be said that if man is ever to attain to an experimental knowledge of the love of God, he will arrive at it through the lavish love of his parents. It was said of Martin Luther that he looked on God as someone with a big stick, thus did he regard God by reason of his experience with his paternal parent. Jesus himself bears out this contention in the phrase, if your earthly father knoweth how to give good things to his children, how much more your father who is in heaven. There are thousands in the world today who are incapable of comprehending the love of God for the very vital reason that they have not the groundwork of human, mother love on which such an infinite and eternal love can alone be based."

In the course of his sermon Mr. Dewar said that love was the supreme element in human relationships that gave beauty and dignity to life.

"It has often been said," remarked Mr. Dewar, "that the thing that ennobles and dignifies man and differentiates him from the lower creation is his reason, his intelligence, his mental powers, his large capacity for sane and constructive thinking, but such a statement is only partially true. The thing that enobles and dignifies man supremely, and lends the beauty of heaven to the whole of his earthly existence, is his greater capacity for love, and the lavish disposition of that capacity in the heart of a mother. If a mother's love did not temper the winds of human adversity, man, with all his intellect, would be but a poor, savage, earth bound creature."

Mr. Dewar, speaking of civilization, said, "Without a mother's love man could never have achieved any great degree of civilization. It is much truer than we superficially imagine that 'the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.' Civilization begins in the cradle; it is caught in the lullaby of a mother's love; it is felt in the tender caress of a mother's arms; it is taught in the compassionate tones of a mother's voice. Mother love is the foundation, the soul, the perpetuating source of all civilization that is worthy of the name. No nation can survive without it, no people can ever reach real heights of greatness who do not cherish and culture and reward it."

Mr. Dewar declared that too long have we left in the hands of mere man the solution of the problems of the world, what we need today is to call a congress of the mothers of the world. Lady Astor, member of the British parliament, declares that what the world needs today is 'an understanding heart'." Mr. Dewar said that we can get it through an understanding love, and that no problem has the least possible chance of solution in a world like ours with the one great solvent element left out—the solvent of love.

"Love," said Mr. Dewar, "is the power by which God would rule the world, and Jesus came to impart the power and the spirit of that rule, and it is certain that it would come sooner if the mother love and the divine love dwelt in the mind of man perpetually as it did in the mind of Jesus in the committal of his mother to the care of John."

In conclusion, Mr. Dewar said, "a mother's love can sometimes be foolish and injurious. It should be tempered with wisdom. It often needs the government of the head. A mother can be too indulgent, too protective, seeking always to shield her son from the disagreeable experiences of life. What every mother needs to learn is that life has some lessons to teach which she or no one else can teach so well, and that many times it becomes her duty to stand by and console and comfort and restore after the teaching has come in the firm of a bruise, a knock, a sorrow or a disappointment. Many a fine lad has been saved from a life of selfishness by the wise refusal of a mother to do and bear for him what he ought to do and bear for himself. It takes wisdom to keep the mother love from becoming injuriously sentimental.

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Three States Hit by Storm

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cellar when the full force of the wind struck them. The 3-year-old boy was torn from his father's arms and dashed against a tree to his death. The elder Williamson was blown into a pit silo eighteen feet deep, suffering a fractured right leg and other dangerous injuries.

Mrs. Williamson and the other son, Warren, were blown into a nearby field and suffered dangerous injuries from a falling tree. The three living members of the family are in a Kingman hospital.

A Santa Fe Freight Wrecked.

A cattle train on the Santa Fe branch line from Hutchinson south was wrecked six miles northeast of Kingman when it ran into a bridge fill washed out by the torrential rain that accompanied the high wind. Eight freight cars of cattle piled up on the engine in the ditch and James C. Burke of Wellington, the engineer, was killed. The fireman on the train was injured slightly.

Henry Strause, a fireman, was killed in Hutchinson, Kan., and scores were reported slightly injured. Strause was working in the boiler room of the Carey Sale Company when the wind caused the walls of the plant to collapse. The boiler exploded and Strause was killed. The plant was almost leveled and the damage was estimated at $50,000.

More than seventy-five homes in east Hutchinson were wrecked and the storage elevator of the Larabee flour mills was damaged to the extent of $25,000. Steven's amusement park was badly damaged. The total damage was estimated at 1¼ milloin dollars.

Blizzard in Rockies.

A severe dust storm followed a heavy rain in Northwestern Kansas yesterday morning.

The Rocky Mountain states were in the grip of a blizzard last night. Two inches of snow had fallen in Salt Lake City and three inches at Cheyenne, Wyo. Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and the Dakotas reported heavy rains and snows. Two tornadoes struck in Nebraska.

Rivers in Southeast Kansas again were rising after rains that approached cloudbursts in some quarters.

Ras Lorenson of Bedison was in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brunk of Arkoe spent today in Maryville.

Nodaway County Girls Fifth in Demonstration at Columbia

Nodaway County's demonstration team at Junior Farmers' meet at Columbia last week, composed of Evelyn Evans and Delberta Mutz, placed fifth among fourteen teams.

"That certainly was fine," declared J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, "It was the first time we have sent a demonstration team, the first time for the girls and the first time for those who trained the girls."

The girls demonstrated making the butcher's type of kitchen apron.

Miss Mayme Heflin, secretary to J. Ross Fleetwood, accompanied the girls to Columbia and was sitting next to the judge, R. A. Turner, of the United States Department of Agriculture, when he judged the Maryville team.

He praised the girls very much, not knowing that Miss Heflin was from Nodaway county. He spoke particularly of their poise and self reliance.

One amusing incident occurred. The girls were ready for the judge and everything was all set for their demonstration. Evelyn was talking to the judge, explaining their work. Delberta discovered that in their supplies they had forgotten scissors, a vital instrument in making the apron. The girls had helped another team and had left the scissors in an adjoining booth.

"Oh, Evelyn we have forgotten the scissors," Delberta said under her breath. She quietly left the booth and in a few seconds had the scissors in place. The judge did not "tumble."

Miss Vida Fisher, of the University extension department, who had advised the girls, felt grieved that the scissors had been forgotten. She was ready to go over to tell the girls how sorry she was and that it was her fault when the Nodaway girls beat her to it. "Now, Miss Fisher, don't you feel sorry, it was as much our fault as yours," one of them said. Miss Heflin was mighty proud of "her girls."

Evelyn Evans was selected to take part in a fashion show while in Columbia and took the part of the French maid who showed the models on and off the stage. Her picture in this role was in the Saturday issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Clifford Froyd, another Nodaway County representative at Junior Farmers Week received honorable mention in dairy judging.

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Prunes— California Sweet Prunes, 50 to 60 size, 2 pounds for 25c

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SOCIETY

Calendar

Tuesday.

Mutual Improvement Circle meets with Mrs. Walter Mutz, West Ninth street, 2:30 p. m.; Civic Improvement program.

Mary Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, regular meeting at home of Mrs. F. S. King.

Wednesday.

Penelope Club meets with Mrs. Sam McClurg.

Berean Circle of Christian Church, regular meeting at home of Mrs. P. R. Moore, 904 North Main street, 2:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses, Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and Mrs. Joe Birkenholz.

Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church, South, monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Joe Cornell; Mrs. J. H. Thorp, discussion leader; Mrs. Charles Holt, devotional leader.

Jolly Mixers Club, home of Mrs. Martha Suetterlin.

Pickering Needlework Club, Mrs. E. L. Crowson hostess.

Highland Club, annual meeting at Highland school.

Thursday.

Ladies Aid Society of First Methodist Church, regular meeting in church parlor.

Wesleyan Bible Class of First Methodist Church, monthly meeting 8 p. m., in church parlor; Mrs. O. A. Bennett, Mrs. Florence Howard, Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. E. R. Miller, Mrs. Ira Kelley, hostesses; Mrs. M. Carnutt, leader.

Missionary Society of Pickering Christian Church meets with Mrs. Floyd Fakes; Mrs. Stewart Robinson, leader.

B. B. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Ben Neal.

Knabb Country Club, Mrs. Presley Bailey hostess.

Merry Mingler Club meets with Miss Alma Stackhouse; twelfth anniversary of club will be celebrated.

Skidmore Successful Club, Mrs. Hazel Riley hostess.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club meets with Mrs. E. H. Sims.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club, home of Mrs. Ervin Neal; roll call, Mother's Day quotations.

Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club, Mrs. C. N. Johnson hostess.

Friday.

Homemakers Class of M. E. Church, South, monthly meeting 2:30 p. m., in social service rooms.

Saturday.

Chapter L, P. E. O., regular meeting at home of Mrs. J. O. Dragoo, South Main street; program on Russia.

M. V. Club.

Mrs. Will Sheriock was hostess to the M. V. Club Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with birthstone and flower. The Bible lesson was from the eighteenth chapter of St. Luke. Mrs. Will Thornhill and Mrs. Carl Griffey, who moved back to the neighborhood this spring, were re-admitted to membership. Piano music and contests were other features of the afternoon. Mrs. Orman Mitchell was winner in the spelling contest. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Kluth and her small granddaughters, Bessie, Louie and Juanita Garner, served sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee. The following were present: Mrs. Jim McMahon, Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. Dale Carver, Mrs. Carl Griffey, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Martha Whited, Mrs. Merlin Smith, Miss Fleta Smith, Mrs. Orman Mitchell, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. John Meeks, Mrs. Emery Nicholson, Emogene, Marilyn and James Donald Meeks, Darlene Carver, Alice Elizabeth and Wilma Thornhill, Vergene Griffey, Ruth and Eugene Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherlock, Frank Sherlock, Miss Lizzie Tanner, and Bessie, Louie and Juanita Garner. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emery Nicholson Wednesday afternoon, May 18.

Knabb 4-H Club.

The Knabb 4-H Club was organized at the home of Mrs. Ross Scott Thursday. A short business session was held at which the following officers were elected: President, Velma C forth; vice-president, Golda Birkenholz; secretary, Vivian Hall; treasurer, Mary Walter, and reporter, Virginia Hardisty. Miss Wilma Hall will be the instructor, with Mrs. Karl Zimmerman assisting. After the business session several musical numbers were given and some of the members sewed. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Those present were Wilma and Vivian Hall, Virginia and Lela Hardisty, Retha Logan, Golda Birkenholz, Mary Walter, Velma Robertson, Hollis Goforth, Martha Sue Zimmerman, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and the hostess and children. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Zimmerman Thursday, May 19.

Rockford Community Club.

A program in observance of child welfare week was given at the meeting of the Rockford Community Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cal Williams. Short talks on the subject were given, as follows: "Safeguarding the Child's Health," Mrs. Cal Williams; "Teaching Them the Ability to Do Things," Mrs. Will Wells; "Forming Friendships," Mrs. W. C. Hogan. An interesting paper on "Environment" was read by Mrs. Ethel Dakan. Preceding the program Mrs. Otis McNeal played a piano solo. Refreshments were served in honor of the birthday anniversary of the hostess. The club pledged $10 to the flood relief fund. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and Mildred Williams gave a piano number. Those present were Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mrs. Alfred Jones and Mrs. Will Wells. Mrs. Homer Worl will entertain the club May 19.

A. A. U. W. Meeting.

The May meeting of the Maryville branch, American Association of University Women, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the recreation room of the State Teachers College. The hostesses will be Miss Katherine Helwig, Mrs. J. R. Wallin and Miiss Marguerite Fox. Before the sectional programs, a report of the state convention in St. Joseph last week, will be given by the delegates, Mrs. Marshall E. Ford and Miss Mattie Dykes.

Mrs. Ford Elected Director.

Mrs. Marshall E. Ford of Maryville was elected one of the state directors for two years of the American Association of University Women at the annual state convention in St. Joseph Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Ford and Miss Mattie Dykes, delegates from the Maryville branch, returned from St. Joseph last night. Mrs. E. L. Hendricks of Warrensburg was elected first vice-president and Mrs. S. C. Cook of St. Joseph, second vice-president of the Missouri branch. Others elected include: Mrs. Charles Hardy, Vandalia, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Wittrig, St. Louis, treasurer (re-elected unanimously); Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild, Columbia, and Mrs. J. C. Mills, Kirksville, state directors for one year; Mrs. Marshall E. Ford, Maryville, Mrs. David Hoover, Joplin, and Miss Bizette, Springfield, directors for two-year terms. The holdover officers are Mrs. Philip E. Elliott, Kansas City, president; and Mrs. Charles C. Byers, jr., Kansas City, corresponding secretary.

The main address of the morning session Friday was given by Mrs. A. Ross Hill of Kansas City, national treasurer. She discussed the national program of the organization, which has no liabilities. It owns the headquarters building in Washington, D. C., valued at $275,000. The A. A. U. W. is a part of the International Federation of University Women, which is represented in twenty-six countries. The A. A. U. W. is to provide $6,500 per year toward the expenses of this federation. Another big work of the A. A. U. W. is the campaign to raise $2,000,000 to furnish funds to establish international fellowship. To do this each member is asked to give a day's income.

There are fifteen A. A. U. W. branches in Missouri with a membership of 1,184. Maryville has the fourth largest branch in the state, being surpassed in size of membership by St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The national organization has 27,000 members.

Friday night at Hotel Robidoux there was an international relations dinner, with three speakers. Mrs. Arthur K. Robinson of Kansas City, who lived in China for several years, spoke on "Present Day China." Glenn Ginn, a Chinese student at Park College gave an oration, "The Yellow Peril," and Miss Alves Long of St. Louis, chairman of international relations, spoke on "International Relations Viewed From Amsterdam and Geneva."

Mrs. J. R. McCabe of Tulsa, director of the region comprising Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, spoke on the sectional program at the luncheon Saturday. The outstanding need of the section, she said, is a survey of rural education.

Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey of Kirksville, nationally known as a "rural school teacher" because of her model school near Kirksville, discussed the rural school conditions of Missouri.

The state convention next year will be held at Fort Worth, Texas, in connection with the sectional meeting. Mrs. Ford will attend this meeting, to be held next April, as a member of the board. Members of the board will hold a meeting next fall in Jefferson City.

Attend F. W. C. Board Meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Fryer, president of the Twentieth Century Club, and Mrs. J. F. Cook attended the annual meeting of the board and council of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs which was held in St. Joseph Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. H. C. McCahan of Kirksville, state president, presided at the sessions. Mrs. Fryer returned Thursday night while Mrs. Cook visited in St. Joseph until Saturday evening.

For Oklahoma Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace entertained with a dinner yesterday in compliment to the former's brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace of Okemah, Okla. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lemaster of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickie and son Burl Weston, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Miss Doris Wallace and Frank Wallace. The visitors arrived in Maryville yesterday morning and will leave tomorrow evening.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district, to have been held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Brackin, has been postponed until May 19 when Mrs. Edward Busby will be hostess.

Faculty Council Breakfast.

A breakfast for the faculty council of the State Teachers College was given this morning at Residence Hall. Nineteen members were in attendance.

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Coming Wednesday—William Fox
"GOING CROOKED."

Miss Stowell To Chicago.

Miss Anne Stowell, house director, Residence Hall, left this afternoon for Chicago, where she will attend a National Restaurant Association convention in session there this week. She will return Sunday.

Read the Want Ads.

ARKOE LIGHTS GO ON SOON

LINE FROM MARYVILLE TO BE FINISHED WEDNESDAY.

TWO FARMS EQUIPPED

Town to Have Six Street Lights; Improvement of Line Here Is Planned.

Electric current will be turned on by Wednesday on the Arkoe circuit of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company, R. L. Harrison, superintendent, said today.

The work of connecting Arkoe with the main high voltage line will be completed by then, he believes, and Arkoe will be lighted with six street lights.

Seventeen customers will be on private meters in Arkoe, as well as two rural patrons. The rural patrons are Ret and Fay Corrough, who have installed complete electrification equipment on their farms.

Mr. Harrison said that work will be started soon to rebuild a main line in Maryville, starting at the alley of the Townsend Wholesale house, between Main and Buchanan streets, and extending south for five blocks.

Taller poles will replace the present poles and heavier wires will be used.

Stanley Taber, division sales manager of the company, with headquarters at Lincoln, was here today to attend to business affairs with the local office.

Maryville Defeated by Cape Girardeau

Debaters Meet at Kirksville—Springfield Beats Kirksville Here Today.

While Springfield State Teachers College was winning a debate here this morning from a Kirksville team, two representatives of the Maryville college were defeated by Cape Girardeau in a similar match held at Kirksville, according to a telegram from Miss Violet M. Eastman, who accompanied the Maryville debaters.

The debates were part of the series to determine the championship of the five state teachers colleges, with each school participating in two matches today, all on neutral ground.

The Maryville debaters against Cape at Kirksville were Burdette Yeo and Mrs. Mary Esther O'Banion. Tonight at Springfield, Byron Beavers and Leland Medsker will meet a team from Warrensburg. The latter two were accompanied by J. R. Wallin.

The Cape Girardeau team which won from Maryville this morning previously had won from the University of Mississippi on the same question.

In the debate here this morning, the Springfield debaters upheld the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that the direct primary should be abandoned in favor of the convention system as a method of nominating local, state and federal officers." The decision of five pudges was unanimous in favor of the affirmative.

The members of the Springfield team were Guy Thompson and Melvin Raulinger and Kirksville was represented by Nova Demoney and Millard Attebury.

The debate was judged by three members of the College faculty and two local attorneys.

Mrs. Sam McGuire of Arkoe who is seriously ill was reported worse, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stokes and daughter of Craig visited in Maryville yesterday with Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. S. J. Willard.

Miss Mayme Heflin of the county agricultural agent's office, who spent last week in Columbia with Nodaway County young people who attended Junior Farmer's week, returned home late yesterday.

Among visitors in Maryville Saturday were: Mrs. E. T. Shell, Skidmore; George Cole, Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Slagle and daughter, Mrs. Leo Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sims, Miss Nellie Sims, and Mrs. Smiley Casteel, Ravenwood; Mrs. G. Harbison, Harmony; and Mrs. Peter Loucks and children, Raymond, Irma Floy and Genevieve, Maitland.

John Murrin spent the week end in Atchison, Kan., with his son, Dr. J. O. Murrin, and family.

H. B. Cushman to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cushman will leave Wednesday to motor to Albuquerque, New Mex., where the former will remain indefinitely for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Cushman will return to spend the summer here. The business of the Cushman Music House will be continued under the management of Mrs. June Blagg.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press)

MAY 5, 1917

U. S. Plans to begin at once the construction of $1,000,000,000 worth of steel and wooden ships to relieve U-boat crisis.

MOTHER LOVE, MASTERPIECE

WOMEN NEEDED WHO CAN REAR FAMILIES, PASTOR SAYS.

'NO MOTHER, NO HOME'

More Schools to Teach Hog Raising Than to Teach Child Raising, Musgrave Points Out.

"Mother love is God's masterpiece, among the families of earth," declared the Rev. R. E. Musgrave of the First Christian Church yesterday morning. "Blood, in no small way, determines the character of the mother. If the statement is true, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," then everything depends upon the character of our mothers.

"'Scotch blood stands for 'stick-to-it-ive-ness'; English blood for reverence for the British; Welsh blood for religious fervor and Jewish blood for money. The mother of Nero was a murderess. The mother of Patrick Henry was eloquent. That glittering pillar on the Potomac is as much a monument to the mother of George Washington as it is to the father of our country.

"America needs more mothers who know how to rear chidren. Who is going to teach them? Forty-six million farmers in this country are studying the care of the hog. Twenty-three universities maintain a department to teach young farmers how to raise better hogs. Yet, there is only one school in America to teach the care of the boys and girls. America it appears thinks more of feeding hogs than of caring for her children. In the World War two out of every 100 who went "over the top" lost their lives, but fourteen out of every 100 babies die before they are one year old. The soldier on the Western Front was seven times safer than the babe in an American cradle.

"Some mothers are absolutely useless. They neglect their homes for the lodge, the club or some civic organization, all of which may be good organizations but nothing in the world is of greater importance than the home. Some women seem to think that the home audience is too small and unimportant a place for them to play their best role, so their best is reserved for places outside the most sacred place on earth.

"A true mother with true love for her home and children furnishes the most beautiful memory that hangs in the art gallery of the human soul.

"The farther we are removed from mother by distance and time, the nearer we seem to be to her in the memory of the kindness and love she bestowed upon us while we were yet near her.

"We love to listen to a great singer or a great musician. This world needs more and better music. It is no small honor for a woman to be a great leader in a worthy cause. The highest honor this country can bestow upon any one is to make him president of the United States. But training a Luther or a Wesley is greater than any of these. To launch a boy for Jesus Christ is greater than launching the greatest battleship that ever floated the high seas. Where mother is, home is—no mother, no home. Mine, was the greatest mother in the world. Yours, likewise, was the greatest mother in the world. I say again, Mother's Love is God's Masterpiece."

AUNT HET

"I wouldn't of bought that brown polka-dot stuff to make Pa's shirts out of, but he's gone back to chewin'."

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SOCIETY

Choir Holds Business Session.

Members of the choir of the First Methodist Church held a business meeting Saturday night in the basement of the church after the regular rehearsal. The rest of the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. About twenty-six were present including the Rev. W. S. Woodhull and Bernhardt Bronson, choir director.

Party for Students.

The Epworth Leaguers of the M. E. Church, South, will give a party tonight in honor of the State Teachers College students, who are leaving at the close of the spring semester. All members of the League are invited. A treasure hunt will be an interesting feature of the ecening.

Elks Dinner Dance and Bridge.

The May party for members of the Elks Club and their families will be held at the clubhouse Thursday night. The committee in charge comprises Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berger, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer. A 6:30 o'clock dinner will be followed by bridge and dancing.

Luncheon for Debaters.

A luncheon was given at Residence Hall this noon in honor of members of the debating teams from the Springfield and Kirksville Colleges and their coaches. Guy Thompson and Melvin Raulinger represent Springfield and Nova Demoney and Millard Attebury comprise the Kirksville team. The coaches are Miss Robbins and Mr. Wise. Others present were Dean Edith A. Barnard, L. M. Eek, Miss Marguerite Fox, Miss Anna M. Painter, C. E. Wells, President Uel W. Lamkin, Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. Ethel Saxman, T. H. Cook, Fred Street, Clarence Bush and Richard Baker.

Mrs. Allender Hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Allender was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on South Fillmore street.

Richey Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey were hosts at a dinner party yesterday at their home on South Walnut street, complimenting Mrs. Luther A. Richman of Cedar Falls, Ia. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger, and Mrs. Cora Bell Clary.

Birthday Dinner.

A dinner in observance of the seventh birthday of Netta Lynch was given yesterday noon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lynch. Music and games were the diversions for the afternoon. In the group were Mrs. L. McKibban, W. H. Smock, Mattie Smock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and daughter.

McDonald-Palmer Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary A. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDonald, south of Quitman, and Harold G. Palmer, also of Quitman, took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the Christian Church on West First street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave. The couple will reside on the McDonald farm near Quitman which is managed by Mr. Palmer. The bride has taught in the schools near and in Quitman for the last five years. For the last two years she has been primary teacher in the Quitman schools. She attended the summer semester of the State Teachers College last summer and will be a student at this summer's term.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ecker, Elmo, announce the birth of a son, Saturday night.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.
CURRENT EVENTS
(Answers on Page 7).

1. What U. S. battleship recently ran aground in New York harbor?
2. For what purpose is a great Red Cross fund now being raised?
3. What foreign president has been visiting in this country?
4. Why was the Mississippi River levee dynamited in lower Louisiana, flooding property worth millions?
5. Why are Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge not living in the White House?
6. What American newspaper won the Pulitzer award this year?
7. What international conference now in progress is attended by the United States and Russia as well as many other nations?
8. In what country has the Prince of Wales been visiting the past few days?
9. Distinguish between Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Tso-lin.
10. What American airplane is being prepared for the New York to Paris flight?

(Answers on Page 7.)

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HOPKINS WINS OPENING GAME

MARYVILLE DROPS SEASON'S FIRST, 2-0.

PLAY ABOVE AVERAGE

Good Exhibition In Initial League Contest Gives Baseball Fans Cause For Cheer.

With showers threatening at any moment and a gale blowing from the south, Maryville and Hopkins, members of the Northwest Missouri Baseball League, opened the season here yesterday.

The first game for the Maryville club and the second for the visitor both put up an exhibition that was beyond the expectations of a large crowd which saw Maryville lose to the Hopkins aggregation, 2 to 0.

With Lefty Thorburn on the mound for Hopkins, the Maryville five hits were kept well scattered and only two got out of the infield. Although Thorburn has been teaching school all year near Fillmore and was pitching his first game, he held control of the situation throughout the nine frames and never was in hot water, except in the last inning.

The Breaks To Hopkins.

Hopkins players had to admit they got the breaks. The first Hopkins score came in the first of the fourth. Peve, Hopkins third baseman got on first with a single. He advanced to second when Reeder, catcher grounded out, P. Tobin to Brennan. Orme, left fielder, hit a high fly, apparently headed toward second base. Captain Arthur called for P. Tobin to take the fly. But the wind carried the ball nearly to the first base line and Brennan was unable to get in position for the catch. Peve scored.

Thorburn, first man up for Hopkins in the sixth inning got to first on an error. He was lucky to get to first as the ball took a bad hop to P. Tobin. Peve advanced him to second with a single. Tommy Tobin took Reeder's grounder near third and as he tagged Thorburn between second and third he dropped the ball. Orme fanned but Mathers brought in a run when he grounded to shortstop. That ended the scoring for Hopkins.

It looked like Maryville might score in the ninth. Delmar Carmichael, catching for Maryville, made two bases on a pretty hit between first and second. He was held to second when Schultz flied out to Davis, but Search sacrificed to advance Carmichael to third. Tommy Tobin sent a sizzler between second and third. Peve missed the ball as it took a hop, but Davis, at short, was there to back him up and by clever work caught Tobin at first. The Hopkins combination of Peve at third, Davis at shortstop and Baldwin at second worked well together at all times.

One Double Killing.

Hopkins pulled the only double play of the game. In the fifth Brennan rapped one to Thorburn on the mound. T. Tobin was on first, having got a single. Thornburn threw out Tobin at second and Davis got Brennan at first with a fast throw to Turner. Thorburn again showed his fielding ability when, in the last of the sixth, Woollen, Maryville right fielder, shot a bad grounder to Thorburn's extreme left. He made a dash for the ball and with his good hand fielded the ball to toss out Woollen.

The only balk was made in the seventh. Thorburn had walked Search after two were down. Search was given a free passage to second when Thorburn made a motion to throw to first, held the ball and then decided to throw after all.

Arrington pitched good ball for Maryville. Although he allowed seven hits, only four of the Hopkins players were able to touch him. Davis got two hits Peve three, Reeder two and Humphreys one. Errors gave Hopkins the game, but they were errors that were excusable.

Hopkins must be given credit for a better hiting club than Maryville on the first appearance of the two teams. Brennan, who generally gets his share, was unable to touch Thorburn and in the last of the seventh gave way to Sellars.

The summaries:

MARYVILLE—	AB	A	O	R	H	E
P. Tobin, 2b	4	5	2	0	1	1
Woollen, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Carmichael, c	4	1	6	0	1	1
Schultz, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Search, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
T. Tobin, 3b	4	3	1	0	1	2
Brennan, 1b	2	0	11	0	0	2
Arthur, ss	3	2	1	0	0	0
Arrington, p	3	7	0	0	1	1
Sellars, 1b	1	0	5	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	18	27	0	5	7

Sellars went in for Brennan at first base in the seventh inning.

HOPKINS—	AB	A	O	R	H	E
Davis, ss	5	5	2	0	2	0
Turner, 1b	5	0	13	0	0	0
Thorburn, p	5	5	0	1	0	0
Peve, 3b	4	2	1	1	3	0
Reeder, c	4	1	9	0	2	1
Orme, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mathers, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	1
Humphreys, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	37	13	27	2	7	2

Umpires: Sisney of Hopkins and Reynolds of Maryville.

Strikeouts: Thorburn, 8; Arrington, 5. Walks: Thorburn, 1; Arrington, 1; balks: Thorburn, 1.

TEAM SECOND AT CAMERON

BEARCATS TAKE SECONDS IN BOTH RELAYS.

WESLEYAN IS WINNER

Tarkio College Third in Triangular Meet—Local Tennis Players Win.

"We placed in lots of events but not high enough," was the comment of John Smith, captain of the Bearcat track and field team of the State Teachers College, which placed second in the tri-angular field and track meet at Cameron Saturday. Missouri Wesleyan was first with 82 points, Maryville had 39 points and Tarkio College 23.

The pair of Maryville tennis players, Saunders and Behm, swept the tennis matches, which were played indoors on account of the weather.

Hollar was high point man for the Teachers, garnering thirteen points by taking first in the pole vault and shot put and second in the discus.

Davenport placed first in the 440-yard dash, second in the 220-yard dash and third in the century dash.

Captain Smith, who was unable to get away well, placed in two of the three events he entered. He got third in the two mile and mile runs but failed to place in the half mile run.

Joy took a first in javelin throw and third in the high jump while Crane took thirds in the high jump and high hurdles and second in the 440-yard dash.

The Maryville relay teams came in second in the mile and half mile relays. Others who made the trip to Cameron, accompanied by Coach H. F. Lawrence, were Strong, Wilson, Wakely and Burks.

Ungles, dash man, did not make the trip and it is believed that he will be unable to compete in any other meets this year. He was an important cog in the relay teams.

The meet was delayed until 3 o'clock on account of rain, and run off during intermittent showers.

The track summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Coy, Wesleyan; Duce, Wesleyan, second; Davenport, Maryville, third. Time, 10 4-10 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Miller and Wylie, Wesleyan in tie; Smith, Maryville, third. Time, 4 minutes, 54 seconds.

440-yard dash—Davenport, Maryville, won; Crane, Maryville, second; Henderson, Tarkio, third. Time, 54 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by Hollar, Maryville; Croy and Henderson, Wesleyan, and Huston, Tarkio, tied for second.

Shot put—Won by Hollar, Maryville; Metz, Wesleyan, second; Meek, Wesleyan, third. Distance, 36 feet 6 inches.

Javelin—Won by Joy, Maryville; Martin, Tarkio, second; Metz, Wesleyan, third. Distance, 151 feet 6 inches.

12-yard high hurdles—Won by Coy, Wesleyan; Groom, Wesleyan, second; Crane, Maryville, third. Time 16 9-10 seconds.

Half mile run—Won by Imes, Wesleyan; McIntire, Tarkio, second; Millen, Wesleyan, third. Time, 2 minutes 5 4-10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Coy, Wesleyan; Davenport, Maryville, second; Duce, Wesleyan, third. Time, 23 3-10 seconds.

Discus—Won by Metz, Wesleyan; Hollar, Maryville, second; Beggs, Tarkio, third. Distance, 121 feet, 2 inches.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Bourette, Wesleyan; Coy, Wesleyan, second; Enbody, Tarkio, third. Times, 27 seconds.

High jump—Won by Martin, Tarkio; Schultz, Wesleyan, second; Joy, Maryville, third. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Bourette, Wesleyan; Duce, Wesleyan, second; Crane, Maryville, third. Distance, 20 feet, ½ inch.

Half mile relay—Won by Wesleyan, Maryville, second; Tarkio, third. Time 1 minute, 37 4-10 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Wesleyan; Maryville, second; Tarkio, third. Time, 3 minutes, 41 5-10 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by Millen, Wesleyan; McMillan, Tarkio, second; Smith, Maryville, third. Time, 10 minutes, 55 4-10 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham were Maryville visitors today.

Pickering-Bedford Game Is Called Off

The Pickering-Bedford, Ia., baseball game scheduled for yesterday at Bedford, was called off on account of wet grounds.

Pickering will play Quitman next Sunday according to the present arrangements.

May Queen's Picture in City Publications

The photograph of Miss Merea Williams, chosen May queen at the State Teachers College last week, appeared in yesterday's issue of the Kansas City Star and today's issue of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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Large bunches Radishes 5c
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Carrots, 2 bunches for 15c
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P. H. GORMAN

BURLINGTON IS TRACK WINNER

JUNCTION TEAM HIGH IN COMBINED COUNTY MEETS.

GRAHAM BOYS LEAD

Ravenwood Girls Take That Division In Close Contest.—Races Run In Rain On Old Road.

How They Finished.

GIRLS

Ravenwood	22
Barnard	20
Harmony	19
Burlington Junction	15

BOYS

Graham	29
Burlington Junction	27
Elmo	18½
Ravenwood	15
Barnard	8½

While rain, accompanied by a high wind, beat down upon athletes of nine schools, Burlington Junction won the annual Nodaway County High School track and field meet there by amassing 42 points in the combined boys' and girls' meets. With the victory went a big loving cup, given by the Burlington Junction merchants.

Graham took first place in the boys division with 29 points, and the Ravenwood girls copped the girls division with 22 points. The meet was not decided until the Graham boys won the medley relay and the Ravenwood girls took the broad jump. The Barnard girls pushed Ravenwood for honors with 20 points and took a big lead at the start.

For winning the girls and boys divisions, Graham and Ravenwood were awarded trophy cups by the County Athletic Association.

The meet started out favorably for Burlington Junction when Westfall won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

In the girls meet, Barnard started out with a vim when the team got second and third in the 60-yard dash, first and third in the 75-yard dash, second in the baseball throw and first in the basketball throw. Ravenwood won first in the 60-yard dash; first in the baseball throw; first and tie for second in the high jump, and first in the broad jump. The broad jump was held in the Ferguson & Staples lumber yard and was the deciding factor in the girls meet. Wygal of Ravenwood won first with a jump of 12 feet and 3 inches. If Barnard had got a second this team would have won the meet with a total of 23 points but as they failed to score had to be content with second place in the meet with 20 points.

The track was an old road and was frequently traveled during the meet by automobiles and wagons. The field events were held in a pasture next to the ball diamond. The rain poured down at intervals to discomfort the athletes.

The summaries:

Girl's Events.

60-yard dash—1st, Wygal, Ravenwood; 2nd, Gilbert, Barnard; 3rd, Bare, Barnard; 4th, Hankins, Burlington Junction. Time 8.1 seconds.

75-yard dash—1st, Gilbert, Barnard; 2nd, Cox, Harmony; 3rd, Bare, Barnard; 4th, Hankins, Burlington Junction. Time 10.4 seconds.

Baseball Throw—1st, Dack, Ravenwood; 2nd, Bare, Barnard; 3rd, Staples, Burlington Junction; 4th, Carpenter, Burlington Junction. Distance 159 ft. 10 in.

Basketball Throw—1st, Bare, Barnard; 2nd, Green, Harmony; 3rd, Sims, Burlington Junction; 4th Staples, Burlington Junction. Distance, 63 ft. 11 in.

High Jump—1st, Hunterson, Ravenwood; Comer, Ravenwood and Green and McKee of Harmony tied for second place and the points were split. Heights 4 ft. 2 in.

Broad Jump—1st, Wygal, Ravenwood; 2nd, McKee, Harmony; 3rd, Sims, Burlington Junction; 4th, Lawson, Harmony. Distance 12 ft. 3 inches.

Shuttle Relay—Burlington Junction first and Harmony second. Five points were awarded to the winner and none to the others. Time 1:13.3.

220-yard Relay—Harmony first. Time 34.2.

Boy's Events.

100-yard Dash—1st, Westfall, Burlington Junction; 2nd, Ashworth, Graham; 3rd, Warehime, Ravenwood; 4th, Goddy, Graham. Time 11.9 seconds.

220-yard Dash—1st, Westfall, Burlington Junction; 2nd, Donaldson, Barnard; 3rd, Calfee, Elmo; 4th, Meek, Burlington Junction. Time 25.4 seconds.

440-yard Dash—1st, Hutchings, Elmo; 2nd, Noblet, Graham; 3rd, Adams, Barnard; 4th, Jones, Burlington Junction. Time 1 min. 5 sec.

Broad Jump—1st, Ashworth, Graham; 2nd, Cole, Graham; 3rd, Hutchings, Elmo; 4th, Westfall, Burlington Junction. Distance 17 ft. 11¼ inches.

Shot Put—1st, Cole, Graham; 2nd, Calfee, Elmo; Donaldson, Barnard and Yates, Burlington Junction tied for third. Distance 37 ft. 3½ in.

Discus—1st, Johnson, Burlington Junction; 2nd, Hutchings, Elmo; 3rd, Calfee, Elmo; 4th, Donaldson, Barnard. Distance 94 ft. 7 in.

Pole Vault—1st, Warehime, Ravenwood; 2nd, Kauffman, Graham; Moore, Burlington Junction, Ashworth, Graham, and Griggs, Barnard tied for 3rd and 4th. Height 10 ft. 3 in.

High Jump—1st, Moore, Burlington Junction; 2nd, Warehime, Ravenwood; 3rd, Westfall, Burlington Junction and Hutchings, Elmo tied. Height 5 ft. 3 in.

Half Mile Relay—1st Graham, 2nd Burlington Junction. Time 1:46.5.

Medley Relay—1st, Burlington; 2nd, Graham. Time 4 min. 25 sec.

Bethany Taxi Driver Takes His Own Life

Bethany, Mo., May 9.—M. M. McQuerry, 65, taxi operator and retired farmer of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn shortly after noon Sunday. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis six weeks ago. His wife and a small son were killed in a railroad accident near Ridgeway several years ago.

MOTHER GIVES MAN SUCCESS

"CAN'T OVERESTIMATE IMPORTANCE," SAYS MITCHELL.

$31.45 FLOOD RELIEF

Money From M. E. Church, South, Will Go To Aid Twenty Ministers of Church In Inundated Area.

"Behind every deliverer like Moses there was some unnamed mother who, like Pharaoh's daughter, played her God-appointed part as she nursed him, trained him and prepared him for future leadership," declared the Rev. R. A. Mitchell in his sermon on "Mother," yesterday.

"Behind Christ himself, there stands the most blessed of women, Mary, the mother of Jesus.

"We see in every true mother the same resplendent traits that are found in Mary, the mother of Jesus.

"She enriched His life with a mother's love and threw around it the hallowed influence of a mother's prayers.

"She inspired His soul with the sublime and lofty utterances of the great religious leaders of his race.

"She followed Him in faith and love and hope through life.

"She stood with Him within the shadow of the Cross.

"We cannot overestimate the importance of mothers.

"God has called us all to high living but it seems He has placed the greatest responsibility on mothers and the majority of mothers have accepted this responsibility with sincerity.

"All women are not good women.

"All mothers are not good mothers.

"I cannot feel that cigarette smoking and flask-packing girls will make healthy mothers for the coming generation.

"The mother who teaches her daughter to shine in society and neglects to teach her to shine in the company of God's children is crippling the motherhood of tomorrow.

"John Howard Payne, in literature, has immortalized the home.

"A home without a mother is a contradiction.

"Wherever a true wife comes the home is always around her. She may have only the stars for a roof, fire flys flitting in the dark the only illumination, glow-worms in the grass the only fire for her feet, but home is wherever she is. The husband may be at the far side of the plain but when night falls he will seek the love and comfort found in this good woman's arms.

"May we surround the girls of today, who are to be the mothers of tomorrow, with the influences of the church and of Christ.

"May we honor our mothers not only by having them in grateful remembrance, but by being loyal and devoted to the lofty truths they have impressed upon our minds.

"May we honor them by honoring the God they loved and served."

The Reverend Mitchell announced that there were twenty Southern Methodist preachers and their families affected by the floods in southern Missouri. The offering, outside of the regular church envelopes, was given over to their relief. $34.45.

There were six additions to the church.

Mrs. Caldwell Gives Piano Solos at H. S.

Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, a graduate in piano of Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., and an alumna of the Maryville High School, played a group of piano solos before the student body of the high school this morning at an assembly program given by the Zeta Sigma Literary Society. Mrs. Caldwell played three numbers from Chopin. She was given hearty encores.

Miss Alice Nelson gave two vocal selections and Miss Doris Wallace gave a reading as additional features of the society program.

Cat Has Six Kittens, Adopts Two Squirrels

Dale Dorman, living northeast of Graham, has a cat with a very unusual family. She has six small kittens and has adopted two young squirrels. She has two of the kittens and the squirrell in a nest in one side of the hayloft and the other kittens in another nest on the ober side.

BURTON'S

CASH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

Corner Third and Market

Hanamo 328 FREE DELIVERY Farmers 217

Tuesday and Wednesday

Best brands Creamery Butter 42c Samoa 18c

13c Specials

Tall can Table Peaches	13c	Bottle Acropolis, Tone Bros., or Mrs. Stewart's Blueing	13c
Flat can Sliced Pine Apple	13c	Pint Mason jar Apple Vinegar	13c
Flat can Crushed Pine Apple	13c	Large can Heinz Baked Beans	13c
4 cans Kipper Snacks	13c	No. 2 Lamp Flue	13c
Large oval can Sardines (mustard)	13c	15c can K C Baking Powder	13c
Large oval can Sardines (tomato)	13c	Bottle Jet Oil Shoe Polish	13c
3 small cans Value Milk	13c	Can Wilson's Chili	13c
No. 2 can Extra Standard Corn	13c	Can White Karo Syrup	13c
No. 2 can Extra Standard Peas	13c	Can Dark Karo Srup	13c
No. 2 can Extra Standard Tomatoes	13c	No. 2½ can White Table Peaches	13c
No. 2½ can Extra Standard Kraut	13c	Tall can Heinz Spaghetti	13c
No. 2½ can Extra Standard Hominy	13c	Frame White Clover Honey	13c
No. 2½ can Extra Standard Pumpkin	13c	2 packages Macaroni	13c
No. 3 can Extra Standard Sliced Beets	13c	2 packages Spaghetti	13c
Bottle Heinz or Lee Catsup	13c	3 Candy Bars (any kind)	13c
Large jar French Mustard Dressing	13c	4 boxes good Matches	13c
2 cans Kitchen Kleanser	13c		

Extra Special, No. 10 can Italian Prunes 39c

6 dozen Clothes Pins	13c	Package Bird Seed	13c
1 lb Wilson's Best Pea Nut Butter	13c	Package Tapioca	13c
Two 10c packages Soda	13c	Package Barley	13c
Two packages Jelly Powder	13c	3 lb package Iodine Salt	13c
Package Buck Wheat Flour	13c	Two 3 lb pkgs. Table Salt	13c
2 rolls Tissue Toilet Paper	13c	4 bars P. & G. Soap	13c
1 lb large Prunes	13c	4 bars Ben Hur Soap	13c
1½ lbs small Prunes	13c	Dozen Sweet Pickles	13c
1 lb Seedless Raisins	13c	Pint Mixed Sweet Pickles	13c

3 BARS PALM OLIVE SOAP for 13c

Limit 3 bars to a customer.

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48 lbs $1.90 24 lbs $1.00

The flour that is absolutely dependable. Sold under our guarantee.

Coffee

Burton's Monarch—

The Ideal Coffee

The Beverage Supreme

Pound 40c

Sold over 600 dozen plants at our Plant Sale Friday and Saturday. Our price remains same Tuesday and Wednesday, 9c bunch.

Meat Department

Spare Ribs, lb.	16c	Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	22c
Pork Tender Loin, lb.	37c	Veal Chops, lb.	30c
Pork Steak, lb.	22c	Veal Steak, lb.	30c

BURTON'S SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY:

No. 2½ can Tomatoes	15c	lb. can Golden Syrup	49c
4 lbs. best Navy Beans	25c	lb. can White Syrup	59c
1 lb New York Cream Cheese	30c	1 lb. Hamburger	15c
15 lbs. Cane Sugar	$1.00	1 lb. Pork Sausage	18c
		1 lb. Morrell's Lard	15c

BARGAINS EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAY

Quality **Buhler's** Service

Hanamo 750 TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Farmers 201

Hershey Cocoa, 1 lb	35c	Strawberries arrive fresh every day. Market price.	
½ lb	20c		
1-5 lb	10c		
10 lb sacks C.-H. pure Cane Sugar	70c	Head Lettuce, head	10c
Post Wheat Meal, package	20c	Leaf Lettuce, pound	35c
New Oata, 2 pkgs.	25c	Home grown Radishes	5c
Post Toasties, large size, 2 for	25c	Green Onions, bunch	5c
Post Bran, 2 for	25c	Fresh Tomatoes, pound	20c
Dates, bulk, lb	10c	Carrots, bunch	10c
Blue Rose Rice, 3 pounds	25c	Asparagus, bunch	15c
Pecan Meats, 3¼ oz. jars	35c	New Potatoes, 3 pounds	25c
Eng. Walnut meats.		Green Beans, pound	20c
Lamb, all cuts for Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.		New Peas, pound	20c
		Celery, bunch	20c
		Mangoes, large, each	5c
		Cucumbers, each	10c
		Arkansas Blacks Apples, peck	90c

Cabbage and Tomato Plants

Club House Sandwich Spread will serve every need.

Small jar 20c Medium jar 35c Large jar 60c

Pork Steak, lb	25c	We wafer slice our own dried beef, always fresh, lb	60c
Pork Roast, lb	22c		
Brisket Boil, lb	15c		
C. & H. Cane Sugar Cubelets, 2 lb carton	30c	Thompson's double chocolate Malted Milk, 1 lb	60c
		Fresh ground Hamburger, lb	17½c
		Fresh Veal Loaf, pound	22c
		Prepared Mustard. quart jars	25c

Flit Liquid Spray for plants, flies, lice, roaches, etc., pint	50c	Fresh Cream and Milk delivered with orders only.	
Quart	75c		
Turtle Brand Red Kidney Beans	15c		
Kraut	15c		
Spinach	25c		
Soaked Lima Beans	20c		
Sour Pickles, quart jar for	35c		
Dill Pickles, 3 for	10c		
Sweet Pickles, doz	15c		
Heinz white Vinegar for table use. Gal.	50c		
Batavia Kraut Juice, large cans	30c		
Iten's Fig Bars, 2 pounds	25c		
Iten's fancy assorted Cookies.			
Merrell's Breakfast Bacon, machine sliced pound	40c		

Why

Firestone

GUM-DIPPED TIRES Wear Longer

WE recently were given the tremendous advantage of having the mammoth Firestone factories brought to us. In Tire Educational Meetings we were shown, by means of motion pictures, charts, tire samples and complete engineering data, the details of Firestone tire design and construction—and how Firestone and Oldfield tires and tubes are made in the world's most efficient and economical rubber factories.

Firestone pioneered the original low-pressure tire and made it practical by Gum-Dipping. The motion pictures showed us how the cords of the carcass are dipped in a rubber solution, thoroughly saturating and insulating every fiber of every cord with rubber. Simple demonstrations and tests illustrated the great advantage of this process, which supplies the extra strength to withstand the extra flexing strains of low-pressure construction—one of the reasons why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are establishing such unheard-of mileage records.

We learned why the Firestone Balloon Tread gives extra safety, comfort and long wear. We were shown why Firestone, from the very beginning, designed and continue to use the round Balloon Tread, minimizing "shoulder breaks", so destructive to tires. Excess rubber at the edges of a Balloon Tread is wasted—actually detrimental to tire mileage. In the Firestone Tread the small units and sharp projections are scientifically placed to permit easy flexing, resulting in extraordinary riding comfort.

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30x3 Fabric	$6.40
30x3½ Fabric	$7.40
30x3½ Cord	$7.90
29x4.40 Balloon	$8.95
32x4 Cord	$13.95
31x5.25 Balloon	$16.90
33x6.00 Balloon	$19.10

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Come in and let us put a set of these Gum-Dipped Tires on your car—you can forget about tire trouble. Quality is higher than ever before—prices are lowest in history. Buy now!

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